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## **CIVMEC AWARDED KEY ROLE IN CONSTRUCTION OF WA'S LARGEST LITHIUM HYDROXIDE PLANT**

**PERTH/SINGAPORE, 15 February 2019** – Civmec Limited (“Civmec” or the “Group”) today announced the award of a significant contract from Albemarle Lithium Pty Ltd (“Albemarle”) for the delivery of a new lithium hydroxide plant to be built in Western Australia’s south-west.

Albemarle’s new Lithium hydroxide production plant will be located in the Kemerton Strategic Industrial Area, approximately 160 kilometres south of Perth, near the port town of Bunbury.

The Albemarle Kemerton Plant will initially comprise of three (3) production trains, each producing 20,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of lithium hydroxide, with a potential further expansion to five (5) trains which will take the ultimate site production to 100,000 tpa by around 2025.

Civmec’s scope of work includes Structural, Mechanical and Piping for the Hydromet and Final Product, Reagents and Utilities for Trains 1, 2 and 3. The Group’s Henderson facility will be utilised to fabricate and pre-assemble selected components for the on-site plant erection.

Fabrication will commence immediately, with site works expected from mid-2019 to March 2021. At the peak of the construction phase there will be approximately 300 personnel involved in the delivery of the current defined scope, providing significant opportunity for skilled people residing in the region.

Civmec’s Chief Executive Officer, Mr Patrick Tallon, said: “We are delighted to have been selected by Albemarle as a significant construction partner for this exciting project. This two-year project is ideally suited to our operations, fabricating, modularising and site erecting steel work for this key Western Australian development.”

“This project reflects the growing confidence in the WA resource industry, highlighting a bright future for the coming years.”

The contract award takes the Group’s current order book to approximately AUD \$758.5 million.

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### **About Civmec Limited**

Civmec is an integrated, multi-disciplinary construction and engineering services provider to the Oil & Gas, Metals & Minerals, Infrastructure and Marine & Defence sectors. Headquartered in Henderson, Western Australia, Civmec has regional offices in Newcastle and Sydney (New South Wales, Australia), Gladstone (Queensland, Australia), and Broome (Western Australia). The company is listed on the SGX (Singapore) and the ASX (Australia). Its core capabilities include heavy engineering, shipbuilding, modularisation, SMP (structural, mechanical, piping), EIC (electrical, instrumentation and control), precast concrete, site civil works, industrial insulation, maintenance, offshore logistics, refractory and access solutions.

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